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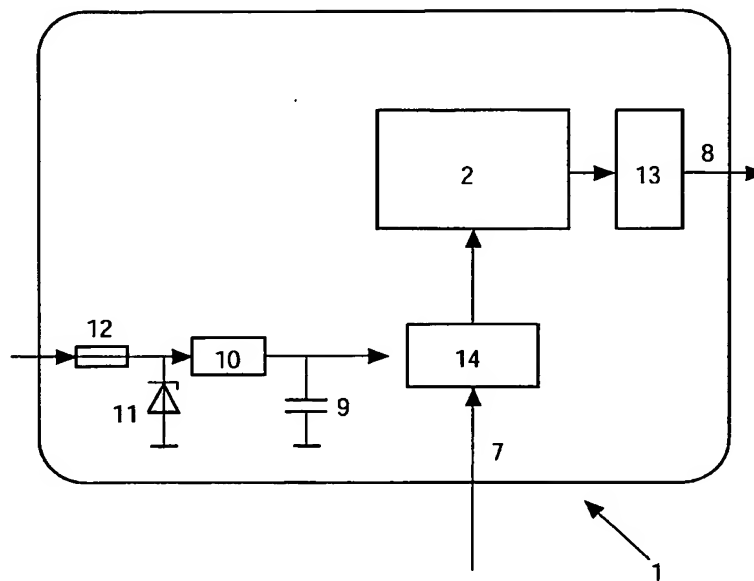
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an information carrier comprising an integrated circuit (1) representing a physical unclonable function. To make the integrated circuit more secure it is proposed that it comprises: an input means (7) for receiving a challenge signal for challenging said integrated circuit (1), a response signal providing means (2) for providing a response data signal in response to said challenge data signal, an output means (8) for outputting said response data signal, and a delay means (3, 5, 9-12) for delaying and/or prohibiting the provision and/or the output of said response data signal.

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